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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64131

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Group Art Unit: 2154

Confirmation No.: 3335

Examiner: LIN, Wen Tai

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For: CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Claims 1-61 are pending in the application. Applicants respectfully submit that the April 25, 2006 Office Action does not address claim 61, added by the February 21, 2006 Amendment. As such, Applicants respectfully request that claim 61 be indicated as allowed, or that the Examiner issue a non-final Office Action to address the rejection of claim 61.

Claims 1-8, 14-27, 33-42, 45-53 and 57-60 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Durrett (U.S. Patent No. 5,964,830). Claims 9-13, 28-32, 43, 33, and 54-56 stand rejected as being unpatentable over Durrett in view of Official Notice.